



Attorney Docket No. 030939 / NHN.0030.US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/810,857 :  
In re application of: :  
Thomas Gottemoller :  
Filing Date: March 26, 2004 : SOYA FIBER PARTICULATES AND  
METHODS OF PREPARATION  
Group Art Unit: 1761 :  
Examiner: :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
March 24, 2005

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application  
("subject application") before examination thereof as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 18.